



ID&R News

May 2021



Coming Soon:

Training Opportunities:

New Recruiter ID&R Training
May 12, 2021 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

ID&R/OMSIS/MSIX Monthly Webinar
Thursday, May 20, 2021 10:00—11:30 a.m.

ID&R/OMSIS Summer Training for
Advanced Staff—May 27, 2021
8:30—11:00 a.m.

ID&R/OMSIS Summer Training for New &
Intermediate Staff—June 1, 2021
1:00—3:30 p.m.

ID&R/OMSIS Summer Training for
Advanced Staff—June 3, 2021
8:30—11:00 a.m.

ID&R/OMSIS Summer Training for New &
Intermediate Staff—June 10, 2021
8:30—11:00 a.m.

To Register please visit our:

[ID&R Webpage](#)

For Recruiter Resources:

[ID&R Webpage](#)

Recruitment Support

Training and consultation is provided throughout the year. Always know the MESC is ready to provide assistance whether you have a question or need clarification. It is our goal to have the best trained and knowledgeable staff in the nation. For help, please contact:

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Have an ID&R eligibility question? Click here to ask us – *Coming Soon!*

Summer Recruitment

From the end of 2020 and beginning of 2021, we have seen many migratory workers and families working in Oregon fields, waters, and forests. Migratory workers have taken on jobs pruning cherry, pear, and apple trees, preparing the soil for planting, and working in packing sheds. Now, Spring has sprung and workers are taking next steps to prepare for crops and fishing, and possible early harvests. On the heels of Spring is Summer which means new families and families who were here last summer. Recruiters need to be ready to identify and recruit families and workers. Recruiters are key to the beginning a successful MEP. Here are some helpful hints for your summer recruitment planning:

1. Develop a list of places where families may reside (apartments, camps, housing units, etc.) and make a plan when and where you will be calling or contacting families.
2. Make flyers, posters, and door hangers to use in the community. Don't be afraid to ask local radio stations to make public service announcements for you.
3. Find out who is hiring workers—farmers, growers, subcontractors, packing sheds, and agencies can be helpful partners.
4. Contact agencies that provide services to migrant families—Health clinics, Headstart programs, Legal Aid, Department of Labor and Agriculture, Community Action, Churches, Food Share locations, and other key organizations.
5. Ask parents for leads—who is coming from where, what work is available and when, and be sure to leave your contact information just in case they hear anything.
6. As soon as you complete your electronic COE, turn it in for processing. Remember, all COEs must be processed within 10 days of interviews. **During summer it is more critical than ever!**
7. Be safe and know when it is okay to be out in the public. Wear a mask, survey the area you plan to recruit, and be aware of your surroundings. Always, let someone know where you are going to recruit. **Good luck!**

Re-interviews 2021

- We appreciate all the recruiters who worked hard to get their selected COEs scheduled for re-interview appointments in a timely manner.
- 85 re-interviews will be completed in Oregon by the second week in May, 2021.
- Remember to check in with families in your region to determine if there is a more recent QAD!
- Please provide feedback:

[Re-Interview Feedback Form](#)

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Have you made use of the Mapping Tool Resources available on the IDRC website?

You can access the maps by clicking here:

[IDRC Mapping Tools](#)

Password for all maps is: [IDRC](#)

Find out which mapping tool works best for you!!